

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH HAZARDS
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scientific studies about the Health Hazards due to use of Endosulphan has been conducted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether there is any proposal in this regard;
- (d) whether any organisation has conducted survey in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) As per the information made available, the National Institute of Occupational Health has conducted preliminary studies about the health hazards due to use of endosulphan and the final report is awaited.

(d) & (e) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has carried out surveys from time to time to estimate residues of endosulphan on various food commodities. The residues of endosulphan has been found to be within the maximum tolerance limits as prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in the food commodities.